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5 steps

1. When?

We're until U.S. out of Cambt., Hanoi time to save some face. (Hopefully by pass of time).

Before: Hanoi → PP
Major escal.

Events could preclude this timing, but shld. watch for moment when U.S. (not nec. ARVN) actions in C + Hanoi not taking actions which wld. make it diff. for the Pres. to [redacted] to [redacted] be forthcoming.

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2. How? — through Paris again.

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3. Re what issues? — Mil. — no
— Cambt./Laos - pass. not unlikely they agree.
Political — essential.
a) must be [redacted] See attached.
b) [redacted] Prep. Comp. on powers of govt. Quote Gen. Wheeler re. Not enough precise

But will not have to be agree in prin. among parties:

-- sharing of power, at least locally. Not tech. accom. at basis of settle., but some provision for safe areas for VC.

-- Elecs in the Assembly after elections.

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- Ceasefire.

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Next Negot. Steps

1. When?

We stk until U.S. mtg of Cant., Hanoi time to save some face. (Hopefully by pass of time).

Before: Hanoi → PP
Major escal.

Events could preclude this timing, but shld. watch for moment when US (not nec. ARVN) actions in C ✱ + Hanoi not taking actions which wld. make it diff. for the Pres. to ~~[illegible]~~ thereafter wld. be forthcoming.

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2. How? — through Paris again.
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3. Re what issues? — Mil. — no
— Cant./Laos - pass, but undoubtedly they appeal
Political — essential.
a) must be [illegible] reached.

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